

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE**

JACOB RICE,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERT BOYD, SGT. COPELAND,
ROGER BAILEY, and
C.O. REECE,

Defendants.

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Case No. 2:20-cv-16

Judge Travis R. McDonough

Magistrate Judge Cynthia R. Wyrick

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion and order filed herewith, Plaintiff's pro se complaint for violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is **DISMISSED** pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Because the Court has **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion and order that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

LeAnna R. Wilson
Clerk of Court